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PATENT APPLICATION IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Hoffmann, James A. and Lu, Jirong

For : FSH FORMULATION

Docket No. : X-12383N

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are herewith filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/744,431, which is the United States national stage application of International Application No. PCT/US99/16031, which was filed July 15, 1999. The accompanying application is a copy of the International Application.

Claims 1-61 were filed originally in the International Application. Claims 62-91 were added by Amendment under Article 34(2)(b) in the International Application. In response to the Written Opinion, Applicants canceled Claims 6, 25; 40-44, 60, 68, 69, 89, and 90, leaving Claims 1-5, 7-24, 26-39, 45-59, 61-67, 70-88 and 91 remaining in the application. A preliminary amendment to the United States national application, Ser. No. 09/744,431, filed from the International Application, canceled all claims and requested entry of new Claims 92-140.

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